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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham
JUNTA YAMAMICHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2886
Application No.: 10/582,805	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7022
371(c) Date: June 14, 2006	)	
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For: SUBSTRATE OF TARGET	)	
SUBSTANCE DETECTION	:	
ELEMENT TO BE USED IN	)	
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING	:	
TARGET SUBSTANCE BY	)	
UTILIZING SURFACE PLASMON	:	
RESONANCE AND DETECTION	)	
ELEMENT AND DETECTION	:	
APPARATUS USING SAME	)	November 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application, as follows: